Free Medical Check up for senior citizens

1857. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)whether any schemes are running to give free medical check up for senior citizens in the country;

(b)if so, the details of such schemes;

(c)the details of such schemes in the State of Rajasthan and Punjab; and

(d)the implementation of such schemes at various levels in Rajasthan and Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) A national policy in Older Persons was brought out in 1999 and subsequently various steps were taken by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for implementation of the policy. These steps, *inter-alia,* also include the steps taken to provide adequate health care facilities to senior citizens of the country. However, medical facilities are free for everyone in the Government Hospitals.

(c) and (d) As Health is a subject included in the State list, the implementation of such schemes is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments.

Insurance cover for pregnant women

1858. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)whether it is a fact that Government propose to extend insurance cover network for pregnant women to control maternity mortality;

(b)if so, the details of the project;

(c)the rought estimates of deaths related to pregnancy causes per annum; and